

For information concerning the bill.

MAY SEAT A DEMOCRAT.

The death of Representative James M. Moody, of the Ninth North Carolina district, will not put an end to the contest for the seat from that district. It is understood that the contest will be pressed, and in case the House shall find Mr. Moody was not elected, Hon. James M. Gudder, the Democratic contestant, will be seated. Should the House find that Mr. Moody was elected, the seat will be declared vacant because of his death and an election will be ordered. Mr. Gudder is a brother of Consul Gudder, at Panama, whose Republicanism was well known to the House. Mr. Moody was the only Republican member from North Carolina. It is said the chances of Mr. Gudder being seated are excellent.

Hon. R. W. Withers, of Buena Vista, formerly thought to be one of the most confirmed bachelors in Virginia, was at the Capitol to-day with his bride. He received the congratulations of the Virginia delegation.

Hon. Harry S. George Tucker, of Boston, and wife were here for several days last week but they have now gone to Florida.

Marriage licenses were granted to-day to the following Virginians: James M. Stratton and Helen C. Porter, both of Chesterfield county; Wade H. Arwood, of Lynchburg; and Juliette D. Share, of Richmond; Charles J. Crosby and Mary D. Stanbury, both of Lone Mountain.

TO GATHER STATISTICS AS TO THE COTTON CROP

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 11.—The House Committee on Ways and Means authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Burleson, of Texas, providing for the collection of cotton statistics, but amended it so as to have the collecting made by the Census Bureau instead of the Agricultural Department, and further by striking out the provision for gathering wheat statistics.

A tax of one mill on each bale of cotton is provided to defray the expense of gathering the information.

The bill requires all persons or concerns owning or operating cotton gins to report to the Director of the Census at such times as he may direct the number of bales ginned during a prescribed period. It is contemplated by the bill that information will be furnished with such frequency as to show the amount of cotton that is being produced.

ADVERSE REPORT ON CLAIMS OF SOUTHERNERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—Chairman Burrows, of the House Committee on Privileges and Elections, has been authorized to report adversely upon the claims for back pay presented by the legal representatives of Senators from Southern States who entered Congress at the time of Reconstruction. The committee in its report, submitted to-day, aggregates to \$85,000. These claims were made for the entire Congress to which the men were elected, while at the time they were paid only for the time that the States were restored to their full rights.

CAPT. SIGSBEE ORDERED TO BREMERTON YARD

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—Captain Charles Sigsbee, who was in command of the battleship Maine when she was sent to the harbor of Havana, will probably be assigned to duty as commandant of the navy-yard at Bremerton, Washington, as the successor to Rear-Admiral James Sterling, who has been ordered to command the Philippine Squadron.

It is expected that Rear-Admiral Sterling will haul down his flag at the Puget Sound navy-yard in about a month, and proceed to the Philippines on the battleship Wisconsin, which is to be the flagship of that station.

REFUSED TO ACCEPT PEARSON'S RESIGNATION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 11.—Superintendent Brownson, of the United States Naval Academy, has refused to accept the resignation of Midshipman R. H. Pearson. The young man had his jaw broken as the result of "running" by his classmates and evidently feared that the subsequent severe corrective measures applied by the authorities would make him unpopular with his class.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON ALDRICH FINANCE BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 11.—The Senate Committee on Finance to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill recently introduced by Senator Aldrich to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to loan money to national banks on other securities than government bonds. The bill was so amended as to make the securities of cities of 50,000 people good for loans. The limit in the original bill was fixed at \$10,000.

Nominated by the President.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Army—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Adams, Thirty-eighth Infantry, to be Colonel; Major Walter Scott, Thirty-seventh Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Postmasters: Georgia—Robert L. Williams, Griffin.

For North Carolina—F. Albright, Mount Airy.

Tennessee—Gus McLean, Louisville.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Robert B. Armstrong, of Illinois, as assistant secretary of the treasury.

Are Not Manufactured.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that round lap bales covered with imported burlap by the American Cotton Company are not "manufactured or produced" within the meaning of section 50 of the act of July 24, 1897, and, therefore, are not entitled to drawback when exported.

To Pay for Italians.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—Senator Cullom, from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, reported an amendment to the general deficiency bill, providing for the payment of \$5,000 to the Italian Government on account of the killing of two Italians in a riot at Brwin, Illinois, in 1901.

No Action Taken.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 11.—A hearing was given by the House Committee on Printing on the resolution introduced by Representative C. Smith, of Michigan, for an investigation into the matter of printing of the messages and documents of the President by a private concern. Mr. Smith declared that the matter contained in the book is not legally copyrighted. No action was taken by the committee.

To Fix Salaries.

(By Associated Press.)
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WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—The Navy Department is informed that the battleship squadron left Ponce yesterday for Galveston, Texas, to take part in the coming celebration at that port.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—The President late this afternoon signed the bill to expedite the hearing and determination of suits in equity pending and hereafter to be brought under the Sherman anti-trust law and the law regulating commerce.

BULGARIA MOBILIZING ON TURKISH BORDER

(By Associated Press.)
SOFIA, BULGARIA, February 11.—The government is contemplating calling out two army divisions, Sofia and Philippolis furnishing one each. The concentration of Turkish troops on the Bulgarian frontier is given as the reason for this partial mobilization.

Causes Grave Uneasiness.

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, February 11.—The news that the Bulgarian Government is contemplating a partial mobilization causes grave uneasiness here. It is still hoped that Austria and Russia, by energetic action, will prevent the danger assuming alarming proportions. The delay in issuing an official statement regarding the outcome of the conference between Count Lamoriniere, the Russian minister, and Count Golitsch, the Austrian premier, is much criticized in diplomatic circles where it is felt that the statement ought to be no longer delayed, if it is to result in any benefit.

GUATEMALA DECLARED IN STATE OF SIEGE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, February 11.—Advices received here from Guatemala announce that the entire republic has been declared in a state of siege.

No Official Notification.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 11.—The State Department has not yet been informed of a state of war between Honduras and Guatemala on the one side, and Guatemala on the other, although it has ministerial agents at the capitals of those countries, whose duty it is to report immediately so serious an event.

PETUNIA CAPTURED ST. CHARLES STAKE

Becky Rice was the Favorite But Did Not Even Get a Place.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 11.—The St. Charles Hotel stakes for two-year-olds, at a half mile, and worth \$1,000 to the winner, was practically a race between the Walden field Petunia and Aransas Pass, who ran in the colors of W. S. Price, to whom she was sold for \$2,000 before the race. Becky Rice, backed from 3 to 5 to 1, was favorite. Lindey outdressed Hall at the end and Petunia finished a neck in front. Summary:

First race—six furlongs—Josette (4 to 1) first, Eagon (6 to 1) second, Senator Morrison (16 to 1) third. Time, 1:17.5.

Second race—selling; seven furlongs—Thane (3 to 1) first, Illuminate (12 to 1) second, Alpaca (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:18.

Third race—handicap; mile and sixteenth—Ben Chance (3 to 1) first, Scotch Plaid (even) second, Jessie Jarboe (4 to 1) third. Time, 2:01.

Fourth race—St. Charles Hotel stakes; four furlongs—Petunia (3 to 5) first, Aransas Pass (2 to 1) second, May Holiday (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:12.5.

Fifth race—selling; mile and sixteenth—Sue Johnston (6 to 2) first, Chickadee (13 to 6) second, Polly Dixie (23 to 1) third. Time, 1:43.5.

Sixth race—selling; mile and seventy yards—Arie B. (13 to 6) first, Mauder (even) second, Kiwasa (16 to 1) third. Time, 1:53.

THE TREATY AGREEMENT IS IGNORED

Statehood Bill Occupied Most of the Open Session.

GREEK TREATY WAS READ

Mr. Hoar Objected to Vote Because He Has Amendment to Offer—House Made Fair Progress on Reciprocity Bill.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—During the discussion of the statehood bill in the Senate to-day Mr. Hanna called up the conference report on the Department of Commerce bill, which he presented yesterday and it was agreed to without debate. The bill now goes to the President.

Mr. Morgan, almost immediately after the opening of the session, resumed his remarks on the statehood bill, but branched off on the subject of the proposed treaty with Colombia. He referred to the concordat of Pope Pius IX., which constituted part of the organic law of Colombia, and said that the United States intended to put the heel of its gun on the treaty. He predicted a return of the hostilities between the Democratic party in Colombia and the Liberal party.

Taking up the subject of Mormon influence in politics, Mr. Morgan referred to the election of Mr. Smoot as Senator from Utah, and said he would never have voted for him because he was an apostle of the Mormon Church, because religion in this country by the Constitution is intended to be free and intended to be protected.

Mr. Depew followed in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill. He characterized the anti-polygamy section of the statehood bill as a sham and said there had been no proposition from the Democratic side to strengthen it.

Mr. Teller said that if a day would be set when a vote could be taken the Democrats would all join in strengthening the provision referred to.

Short Executive Session.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 11.—In an executive session which lasted only an hour and a half to-day, the Senate ratified the Alaska boundary treaty, and came near taking similar action on the commercial treaty with Greece, which was reported by Senator Cullom to-day from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Greek treaty was read through by the clerk, and then Senator Cullom asked that the vote of ratification be taken, but Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, objected. He said he desired an opportunity to amend the provision in the treaty concerning consular officials.

The principal purpose of the Greek treaty is the regulation of commerce between Greece and the United States. It contains full provision for the control of the consular service along the lines laid down in the recently negotiated Spanish treaty.

There was no delay in securing action on the Alaska treaty, and very little opposition to it was manifested.

Senator Cullom asked the Senate to give up the day to-morrow, after the conclusion of routine morning business, to executive work, and no objection was made. It is Senator Cullom's intention first to take up the Panama Canal treaty and to follow that with the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

In the House.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The House to-day made fair progress on the sundry civil appropriation bill, covering 58 of the 110 pages of the bill. The amendments of which Mr. Cannon gave notice yesterday for the completion of the east front of the Capitol and the erection of an office building for members were adopted, points of order raised against them being overcome by the adoption of a special rule making them in order.

By the terms of the amendments, \$500,000 is appropriated for completing the main building of the Capitol, and a limit of \$250,000 is fixed for the site of the new office building; \$750,000 is appropriated for a site. The cost of the building is to be \$1,200,000.

THEY DID NOBLY FOR TRIGG YARDS

Creditors Sign and Work of Committee Complete—Partners go North To-day.

"The supply men creditors of the Trigg Shipbuilding Company showed themselves men and friends of Richmond," declared a gentleman last night, when he heard thus doing what was asked of them for the resumption of work at the shipyards.

The task of the special committee from the creditors is now complete. It was finished last night. Ninety-five per cent. of the \$53,000 owed by the company in Richmond is accounted for and every creditor, no matter how small, would have signed the settlement plan could he have been reached. Several went out of the city, and in amounts now out there so small that the committee, consisting of Messrs. Joyner, Ellis, Brown and Liphart, decided not to delay the papers before taken North any longer. This will probably be done today by Mr. Boyd or Mr. Stittinger, members of the Board of Directors.

Yesterday afternoon they went to the office of Mr. Boyd and turned the papers over to him. Mr. Boyd was greatly pleased with the promptness with which the committee had acted, and was greatly gratified with the confidence and spirit of help that all the creditors have exhibited. Not one approached refused to sign.

The plan of settlement will now be laid before the Northern creditors, who have already been sounded thoroughly, and are known to be favorable to it. By Wednesday next the matter will all be fixed up, it is believed, and arrangement will then be made as to the date of the meeting of the stockholders for the election of the new Board of Directors. Later the board will choose officers. It is now regarded as practically certain that the yards will resume work certainly by the first of March.

AGREEMENT IS IGNORED

Germany's Demand Is Rejected by Mr. Bowen.

ALLIES NOT RESPONSIBLE

Great Britain and Italy Express Regret at Action Taken by Their Ally. Negotiations at Standstill Pending German Answer.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—Germany has ignored her previous agreement made with Mr. Bowen by Count A. Von Quadt, her charge d'affaires, and has insisted on a cash payment of \$340,000, or a lien on the customs receipts of one of the Venezuelan ports until this amount is paid.

This information was communicated to Mr. Bowen to-night by Baron Spoo Von Sternburg, the German minister. Mr. Bowen immediately informed the German minister that he refused to yield the rights of any port prior to The Hague's decision, saying that would be preferential treatment. As for the cash payment of \$340,000 demanded, Mr. Bowen left the matter to the German minister to determine, saying that if Germany can afford to break a public agreement signed by its duly accredited diplomat, he (Mr. Bowen) is willing that they shall receive on the day the protocol is signed the full amount asked in the original ultimatum.

The response has been cabled to the German Foreign Office.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.
Great Britain and Italy have renounced any responsibility for the action of Germany, and expressed their regret. Through their representatives here they have informed Mr. Bowen that they will stand by all agreements they have made with him and will not be influenced by the action of Germany. Both the British and Italian protocols provide for a cash payment of \$25,000, and for the submission of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague. They contain agreements to refrain from all previous treaties of amity and commerce, and the Italian convention has an article providing for the payment of the Italian claims, which already have been adjudicated, without further arbitration of the other claims.

With the exception of a demand for an increased cash payment the protocol of Germany in all essential particulars will comply with the allied powers, but will be somewhat more precise. The three protocols, it is understood, will provide for the immediate return of all vessels seized by the blockading ships.

GREATLY EMBARRASSED.
Both Baron Sternburg and Count Quadt feel greatly embarrassed because of the present orders which they must execute. It is said that an answer will arrive to-morrow from Germany to the final propositions made, and upon that answer the signing of the protocols will occur. As soon as they are signed or ships will be dispatched to the blockading ships for immediate withdrawal from Venezuelan waters.

Mr. Bowen to-night gave out a signed statement with reference to published statements that Venezuela or people in that country were paying him for his services here. He said:

"I absolutely refused to take any fee for my services as representative of the Venezuelan government in her pending controversy with the allied powers. I agreed, as I cabled to the Department of State from Venezuela and announced on the first day of my arrival here, to accept \$5,000 to defray my expenses. In the same way, if by chance I go to The Hague, I shall accept a reasonable amount for my expenses there. I see no reason why my expenses should not be paid, and I have a very good reason for that, namely, that I cannot afford to do so."

DIFFERENCE DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, February 11.—The Foreign Office continues to affirm that the point of difference between Minister Bowen and Germany is only of secondary importance, and that this is no new thing, but was included from the beginning, though it was perhaps not emphasized during the intermediate period of the negotiations. The three protocols will be signed at the same sitting, it is said, hence the British protocol will not be signed until Germany's is accepted by Mr. Bowen.

Declared a Dividend.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The directors of the North American Company to-day declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of the company, derived solely from the interest and dividends received by the company from its permanent investments.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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But if You Have Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble, You Will Find the Great Remedy, Swamp-Root, Just What You Need.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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Doctors Prescribe Swamp-Root.
Gentlemen:—I have prescribed that wonderful remedy for kidney and bladder complaints, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, with most beneficial effect and know of many cures by its use. These patients had kidney trouble, as diagnosed by other physicians, and treated without result. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root effected a cure. I am a liberal man and accept a specific wherever I find it, in an accepted school or out of it. For desperate cases of kidney or bladder complaint under treatment with medicine, I turn to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root with most flattering results. I shall continue to prescribe it and from personal observation state that Swamp-Root has great curative properties."

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a yellow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

No matter how many doctors you may have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its staunchest friends to-day are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Blomington, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Investments. To-day's dividend is the first on Oregon and Transcontinental, or North American, in more than twenty years.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 11.—Victor Meyer, one of the founders of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and head of the old cotton firm of V. & A. Meyer, is dead.

He was the last surviving member of the committee which established the Exchange. He was a brother of Congressman Adolph Meyer.

CHARLES E. VAIL, S. C., February 11.—Mrs. R. C. Mathers, of Providence, R. I., who has for thirty-five years, conducted a Baptist missionary school for negroes in Beaufort, died at the Mather School to-day, aged eighty-eight. She was principal and superintendent of the school, which was supported by philanthropic women of Boston.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Stein.
A telegram received here yesterday afternoon announces the death in Washington of Mrs. Stein, mother of Mr. Moses Stein, director of the Academy Orchestra.

Mrs. Stein was notified on Tuesday night of the serious condition of her mother, and left on the morning train for her home. She arrived at her bedside a few hours before she passed away. Mrs. Stein was well known here where she had many friends. She frequently visited her son, and was much liked by all who had the privilege of meeting her. She was in the seventeenth year of her age. The funeral will occur in Washington.

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CHARGE OF THEFT MADE

Lady Accused of Taking and Pawning a Valuable Ring.

MRS. CLAYTOR ARRESTED

But Immediately Afterward Released on Bond by Justice Crutchfield—The Case to Come Up This Morning.

Mrs. Sadie Clayton, whose husband is a prominent steel-holder at the First Market, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Brown on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. T. W. Terry, charging her with having stolen a diamond ring to the value of \$225. The woman was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 by Judge Crutchfield an hour after her arrest. The bond was signed by Mr. John Hirschberg. It is alleged by Mrs. Terry that Mrs. Clayton called at her home and carried away the valuable gem, pawning it with Jacob, who conducts a loan agency on Main Street, near Eighteenth. The ring was recovered yesterday, and will be used as evidence in the trial of the case, which is set for this morning in the Police Court.

The prominence of the two ladies connected with the affair has caused quite a stir in the vicinity of the Old Market, and speculation is rife as to the final outcome of the case, while there is also much curiosity as to the inside details of the alleged theft, very little having even so much as been given to the police. Mrs. Terry is the wife of T. W. Terry, who recently figured prominently before the public as prosecutor of William Phelps and Matthew Pellegriani for running a gambling resort on East Broad Street, near Sixth. He alleged that the men aided him into their place and secured him of a sum of money, taking watches as security. On his evidence the men were found guilty and sentenced to a term of six months in jail, but they are now out on bond, pending the trial of an appeal to the Hustings Court. Terry conducts a bar on lower Franklin Street and is well known.

SURPRISE WEDDING

Miss Burke Becomes the Bride of Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Edward T. Robertson and Miss Kathryn R. Burke were quietly married in the parlors of Bishop Van de Vyver's residence at 4:30 o'clock yesterday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop.

Mr. Robertson is a well known and popular young man, connected with the Baptist Printing Company, and his bride is the beautiful and charming daughter of Mr. James R. Burke.

After the ceremony the couple repaired to the groom's residence, where a number of their friends repaired to extend their congratulations.

The marriage was something of a surprise to the friends of the young couple, who had not been apprised of their intentions.

Telegraphic Briefs.

LAKE CHARLES, LA.—The Gulf Caisson and Northern Railway, capitalized at \$2,000,000, has been chartered to build a railroad north from Lake Charles to form a connection with a trunk line.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 11.—Fire to-day destroyed the dry goods store of A. D. Brown and damaged the adjoining building. Loss, \$80,000.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 11.—J. L. Friedman, traveling salesman for a New York jewelry firm, committed suicide here to-day. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of jewelry in his person has been taken in charge by the authorities.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT 8:30,

KOCIAN,